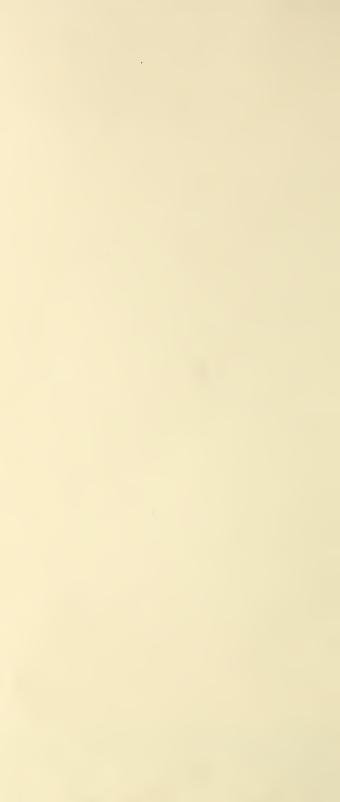
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Dahlias from Lutkins

1929



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Dahlia List 1929

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Greetings - 1929

WITH great pleasure I again present you with my Catalog, this one for 1929.

Won many prizes again this season but the most coveted one was at the Boston Show of the Dahlia Society of New England for the largest and best exhibit—a Wall display of Dahlias, all varieties exhibited, Baskets and Vases of Dahlias all of one kind in a basket. This class had more competition than any other class, all leading growers competing. We wish to thank our many customers for past patronage and trust you will continue favoring us with your orders.

Terms: Cash with order or in advance of shipment.

Guarantee: We guarantee the safe arrival in growing conditions of all orders shipped and will cheerfully replace any that do not so arrive. We will not be held responsible for more than the purchase price. Plants or Tubers not received in good condition must be returned by following mail.

A word about Green Plants

WE offer many varieties in Green Plants at very reasonable prices.

They are good healthy plants hardened off in cold frames, well rooted and ready to go ahead and plant. Furthermore our method of packing plants is such that they will reach you in good growing condition. We prefer Green Plants for several reasons. They produce better flowers as well as better tubers, which are cleaner and free from disease.

Many of our customers who were formerly prejudiced against plants, now order them almost entirely after trying them.

Abbreviations: C. signifies Cactus; Dec., Decorative; H.C., Hybrid Cactus; P., Paeony; S., Show

Price List and Descript	tion	
Adda Patterson (Kemp) H. C. Flowers are pure white and average 8 to 9 ins. in diameter. The plant is a beautiful grower, reaching a height of 7 ft. The large blooms are held well above the	Tuber	Plant
foliage, stiff stems that can be cut four or five feet in length, fine for all purposes	\$3.50	
Andreas Hofer (Holland) C. This Holland origination was one of the most beautiful dahlias seen this season. Rich salmon color with center of gold	3.00	
Alice Whittier (Success) H. C.		
Heavy primrose, sulphur yellow, deep spike-like petals from 5 to 6 ins. deep and 9 to 10 in diameter	2.50	
Amarillo Grande (Broomall) H. D.		
Light yellow, compared with Sunny South the petals are broader and the flowers are much larger, in fact they are enormous	2.50	
Aztec Glory H. D. Picric yellow (lemon yellow) large flowers of most unusual formation, held erect on strong stems, as an exhibition yellow decorative, I have never seen its equal, not recommended for cutting. Height 2½ ft.	10.00	\$5.00
Anna Marie Frey (Harding) Dec.		
A very bright red with all the good qualities of dahlia, Judge Marean. A very fine variety	3.50	
Betty lvins (Fisher & Masson) Dec.		
A remarkable flower of huge proportions. Color a rich salmon, overlaid with an amber glow, showing a rosy pink reverse. For a flower of such size it has a remark-		0.70
able stem	7.50	3.50
Baby Pink Beauty (Murphy) Dec. Color a most beautiful shade of solid		
pink. Plant, a mass of blooms, held high above the foliage on long wiry stems		3.50
Becketts Oriental (Murphy) Dec.		
The flower on opening is a dark red with golden tips and when matured it is half red and half yellow, good stem and good		
bloomer		5.00

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Elinor Vanderveer (Seal) Dec.	Tuber	Plant
Large blossoms of glowing satiny pink. Flowers are of great depth and substance and are held far above a tall sturdy bush on exceptionally long stiff stems, one of the first to bloom	1.50	
Elite Glory (Kennedy) Dec.		
These were certainly wonderful with us, every admirer of the large and beautiful dahlia should have this, most sensational dahlia of the year. Monstrous flower of brilliant rich red shadings. Blooms and foliage are gigantic in size	3.50	
Eva Cole (Murphy) Dec.		
This is one of the finest. The color is a striking red and gold, wonderful for exhibition, can be grown 11 to 12 inches	5.00	2.50
Fort Washington Dec.		
A large decorative of dark red, marcon shade, long stiff stems held far above the foliage one of the largest, very robust grower, plant will grow as high as 8 ft.	5.00	2,50
Fandango (Dixon) H. C.		
Color, spectrum-red tipped maize-yellow, back of petals flesh-pink and maize-yellow. Stem 8-11 ins., upright. Size of flower, 7-8 ins., depth, 3-3½ ins., height 5 ft., large leaf, score 87	5.00	2.50
Firelight (Marean) Dec.		
Beautiful large flower carried on stiff stems, base yellow, points of petals tipped red, very fine	1.50	
Fort Monmouth (Kemp) H. C.		
One of the giants of the dahlia world. Color a rich crimson marcon; I should call it a rich claret. The flowers have long narrow petals well formed, full centered, of true hybrid cactus type, of enormous size attaining a diameter of full 13 inches and are borne on long stiff stems high above the foliage, and look you right in the face. A visitor in the Garden sees		
this one before all others	10.00	5.00
Golden Acres (Peck) H. C.		
This dahlia is a high grade cut flower of a most beautiful glistening golden yellow. Fine stems and very long, not one of the largest but one of the best	6.00	3.00
Grenadier (Bessie Boston) Dec.		
Purplish Maroon shade combined with silver. The petals on one side are purple and on the other, pale silver. They quill and turn back. The whole construction		
is unique. Large flowers and good stems	2.00	

6 DAHLIAS FROM LUFKIN'S		
Glory of Monmouth (Kemp) Dec.	Tuber	Plant
New. Eosine pink, shading to strawberry pink at center of petals. Base of petals light orange, a new color combination in dahlias. The plants are semi-dwarf in habit, wide spreading and very sturdy. The flowers are on long strong stems, 6 to 8 ins. in diameter and over 4 ins. in depth. Fine for all purposes	5.00	2.50
General MacRae (Meachen & Sherman) I	Dec.	
One of the best. The face of the petals is apricot buff suffused with gold and the reverse, light coral red, a beautiful combination, strong stiff stems high above the foliage	3.00	1.50
Harry Mayer Dec.		
One of the very largest dahlias we have had the pleasure to grow. The large blooms were often 10 ins. and more, a very thick flower, and blooms are always large. The color is very attractive, pale rosalane purple, a lilac shade. Splendid habits, very dark green foliage, stiff stems, one of the best	5.00	2.50
Ida Perkins (Perkins) Dec.		
Best white to date with me. Profuse bloomer. This clear white decorative won the Garden & Home Builder Medal at Boston for the best New England dahlia ever before shown at Boston. A true decorative with very great substance	5.00	2.50
Jean Hare (Fisher & Masson) H. C.		
A beautiful golden yellow, as it matures it becomes an apricot buff, the outer row of petals a golden bronze. One of the most attractive autumn colored dahlias on account of its great size. Awarded a certificate of merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey	7.50	3.50
Jane Cowl (Down's) Dec.		
Deep massive blooms of bronzy buff, and old gold blending darker toward the perfect center. Broad petals with just enough twist to add the refinement so often lacking in the largest dahlia. A stem of unusual strength holds this giant decorative over a bush of ideal growth. Foliage of a thick leathery kind	10.00	5.00
Jersey's Ideal (Waite) Dec.		
The color of this variety is best described as lavender pink, although sometimes it is nearer lavender, the flowers are borne face up on top of the stem, the long petals falling down and making a very deep		
flower, a very vigorous grower and a free bloomer, and an ideal stem	5.00	2,50

Tuber Plant Jersey's Beacon (Waite) Dec. A chinese scarlet with paler reverse, one of the largest and thickest in our garden, fine stem. A large basket of these was the delight of most of the people at the 2.00 Big Boston Show Jack O'Lantern (Success) This is one of the Garden and Home Builder's Honor Roll dahlias. It is a true decorative with open petals of bright orange red, shading to a dark spanish red near the center with gold tips to the petals that form the center. The large blooms are carried on perfect stiff stems looking 7.50one in the eye, very free bloomer 3.75 Jersey's Beauty (Waite) Dec. Finest true pink decorative dahlia that we have ever grown. It is a beauty. All that has been said of it is true. Flowers of perfect form on stiff stems, 3 to 4 feet long holding the flower high above the foliage. One everybody looking for a cut flower should have 1.00 Jersey's Mammoth (Waite) H. C. A monster, color a rich golden mahogany. A winner at the shows 2.50 Junior (Seal) Dec. An enormous flower of pure lavender, this dahlia is one of the best from California, no collection is complete without it 1.50 King Tut (Seal) Dec. An extra large blossom of rich dark velvety, glowing crimson burgundy, of fine formation, long stems, wonderful cut flower 2.00 Kemp's Violet Wonder (Kemp) Dec. The best Violet colored dahlia to date. The predominating color is violet with an underlying tone of royal purple. Reverse is bluish violet. Flowers are as nearly perfect in form as possible. A true decorative of massive proportions, a very deep flower on long stiff stems. A good keeper both on the bush and when cut

Lavendula Dec.

I consider this to be the best large flowered lavender dahlia I have seen. The color is a pleasing shade of lavender throughout. It is a strong grower with fine stems and habit, and was universally admired by all who saw it in bloom. Height, 5 ft.

3.50

10.00

5.00

La Roda Dec.	Tuber	Plant
Silvery rose pink, large well formed flowers held erect on strong stems	10.00	5.00
Little Jewell Dec.		
This miniature decorative was one of the hits of all shows where we exhibited, and also in our garden. It is a wonderful cut flower and in appearance it resembles a carnation	1 1 00	_
La Coronne Dec.	2 -	
This is another of these wonderful minia- ture decoratives but is white, and fine for cut flower, no larger than a Pom Pom		
Lillian Baldwin Dec.		
A dark red on fine stems, profuse bloomer, fine cut flower because of its good keeping qualities	2,50	
Lillian Cambell (Harding) Dec.		
Color a clear pink, and splendid variety for exhibition or cut flower. A very attractive variety. In addition to superb color, it has form and substance to recommend it		
My Maryland (Down's) H. C.		
A beautiful hybrid cactus, delicate pink, with the faintest suggestion of lavender. The petals are tipped with ivory and are pointed, whorled and twisted in a daintily attractive manner all their own. The bloom is large, the stem is good, and the plant is one of those rugged bushes with leather-like foliage	:	5.00
Metropolitan (Mendonsa) Dec.		
Bright crimson, evenly tipped white with veining of gold running to base of petals. A constant bloomer of large flowers on good stems. If you were an admirer of "Pres. Wilson" you will want this dahlia. This has more substance		3.50
Mariorie Hennessey (Seal) Dec.		
Color amber, heavily suffused with rose, lightening toward the center to a true amber. Tips of the unfolded petals are of a deep rose pink. A fine formation with long stiff stems	5.00	2.50
Mrs. Shirley Shaw (Broomall-Success) I	Dec.	
Ox blood red shaded maroon, this magnificent flower sometimes has a tendency to come with a crooked stem, but is admired by all because of its dark red color and immense size, one of the largest in the show kind	-	5.00
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Mrs. H. E. Loveland (Loveland) Dec.	Tuber	Plant
A large pink fading to a more delicate pink, fine stems, a profuse bloomer, that actually seems to bloom overnight. If you are looking for a cut flower do not fail to add this to your list, a wonderful tuber producer	5.00	2.50
Marian Broomall H. C.		
Pink and white, descendant of Gladys Sherwood, it is more cactus in shape than Gladys Sherwood, with better stems and habit, a beautiful flower. Stock very limited. Height 5 ft.	2.50	
Marean Weller (Marean) Dec.		
True of type, extra large flowers carried on long stout stems, color a most pleasing shade of soft pink, should be in every fine collection, very much admired in our garden	1.50	
Margaret Woodrow Wilson (Fisher & Mas	son) I	ec.
Exhibition type, large size and great beauty, color is opalescent pink. Face of petals creamy white, reverse phlox pink. Petals are broad and well placed, terminating in points making a thick flower, dark green foliage, medium height. Our blooms on these plants were wonderful		
Miss M. E. Dingee (Brock) Dec.		
An enormous flower of color, hard to describe. It is a combination of salmon, orchid and yellow, on the best of stems	3.50	
Mrs. Frances E. Bullard P.		
Peony, beautiful light pink, flowers of immense size and borne on rather short but strong stems in the greatest profusion, blooms are extra deep and full for a Peony Dahlia. Height, 5 ft.		1.75
Miriam Fisher (Fisher & Masson) H. C.		
An exhibition Hybrid Cactus. An orchid lavender. Petals are broad at base, terminating in sharp points, giving the flower a staghorn appearance. Flowers almost as deep as broad, tight centers. Medium to tall habit of growth, stem long		
and stiff	2.00	
Manataug (Symonds) Dec.		
A dark red, almost black, on long stems far above the foliage, very fine cut flower	3.50	
Monmouth Beauty (Kemp) Dec.		
A seedling of Amun Ra. Flowers are very large and full, a rich salmon orange, with a metallic gold sheen, and are borne on long stiff stems. This is one of our best		2.50

10	DAHLIAS FROM LUFKIN S		
Miss	Cape Ann H. C.	Tuber	Plant
6 6 1 8	A Snow White Dahlia with large serated or forked petals, large blooms held high above the foliage on stiff stems. This lahlia won a certificate of Horticulture from the Manchester Horticultural Society this past season. A beautiful white dahlia that has all good habits, even to a great bulb producer	5 . 00	
	mion (Mastick)		
s N N N N	Fruly, among the very largest in our garden. Most flowers are dwarfed when blaced near it. The color is pure golden rellow, with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals and a deeper bronzy tone on the nigh center, and outlining each petal. The stems are good, and hold the immense blooms gracefully above the sturdy plant. Marmion is an excellent variety for the 'Largest Dahlia in Show' competition	3.50	1.75
Nand	cy Hare (Fisher & Masson) Dec.		
Ţ	Color a true old rose or Jasper pink, a profuse bloomer on fine stems, and a dower that all our customers want included in their bouquet	2,50	
	waka (Broomall-Success) H. D.		
r	Orange yellow base shading to a jasper red, reverse of petals a bright carmine. Large flowers borne on good stems	10.00	5.00
Nana	aguaket (Richards) Dec.		
i	This is a beautiful orchid pink dahlia that s yet new, it has wonderful stems and ine keeper, a profuse bloomer	10.00	5.00
	nawena (Darling) Dec.		
t c	Petals are a strawberry color, changing to salmon as the blossom matures. The center is a lemon yellow streaked with scarlet, long stems hold the blossoms erect, early bloomer	7.50	3.50
	cy Sue Lang H. D.		
i i	Immense star-like flowers, red tipped gold, larger and stronger grower than Mrs. E. L. Lindsey, habit of plant is dwarf and very robust. A flower that attracts mmediate attention. Height, 3 feet. Stock very limited	5.00	2,50
	e of Monmouth (Kemp) H. C. A rich golden buff yellow, maize yellow		
1	reverses, flowers are borne on stiff stems, a most welcome addition to H. C. section	2.50	

Paul Revere (Bissell) Dec.	Tuber	Plant
A very large bright crimson, heavy full flower, good stems, fine all around dahlia. One of the sensations of the Botanical Gardens in New York	2.50	
Polar Snow (Marean) Dec.		
The greatest pure white dahlia ever produced, fine type, giant flower on strong straight stems	1.50	
Pride of Stratford (Meachen & Sherman)	Dec.	
Predominating color, cadmium orange shading to light orange yellow at the base of the petals, reverse rose doree. Very large flowers held erect on strong stems	3.50	
Primula Rex (Broomall) Dec.		
Very light cream or primrose color, the flowers are immense with every good quality, one of the best, new	2.50	
Queen of the Garden Beautiful (Broomail) Dec.	
A gigantic lemon colored decorative, one of the largest dahlias, a flower that fulfills the dream of dahlia lovers. The stems are unusually strong and it is a wonderful keeper		2,50
Queen Marie (Harding) Dec.		
This dahlia was selected by Queen Marie of Roumania to be named for her, while visiting in this country. The color is shrimp pink with yellow suffusion and a distinct reverse of silver. A wonderful keeper	5.00	2.50
Roycroft H. C.		
A spiky dahlia almost star shaped, a cinnamon buff, deepening to a tawny russet in the center. One of the first to bloom, low growing bushes, a profuse		
bloomer, fine stems	2.50	
Robert Scott (Brock) Dec.		
Color apricot yellow, rose shading, large bold flower, excellent stem, bushes hold many large blooms at one time	2,00	
Siskiyou (Broomall) H. C.		
Pink tinged mauve, has created a sensation wherever shown, fine stems, winner of the largest bloom in all the shows		
Sagamore (Kirby) Dec.		
A lovely golden color, strong stems, great keeping qualities, wonderful cut	2.00	
flower, a shade in great demand	2,00	

Santa Ana Dec.	Tuber	Plan
Salmon Rose and gold. Large flower with good stems. Plants only		1.75
Sanhican's Peach (Fisher & Masson) Dec.		
A fluffy decorative of good size and great charm. Color shade of a ripe California peach with a real peach-cheek glow. Its oddly twisted petals further enhances its beauty	5.00	2.50
Sanhican's Nymph (Fisher & Masson) De	ec.	
Color a beautiful rich primrose yellow, with the reverse of petals faintly touched with fawn rose, a perfect stem	7.50	3.50
Spottswood Beauty (Broomall-Success) I	Dec.	
A beautiful pink dahlia, color is a clear Chatenay pink with a slight shading of lemon yellow at base of petals. Long cane-like stems	7.50	3.50
Summer (Loveland-Lufkin) Dec.		
Color, one of those golden autumn shaded dahlias, very large and thick, on good stems. A Derrill Hart Honorable Mention Dahlia for 1928	5.00	2.50
Silverado (Jessie L. Seal) C.		
A long petaled flower, white with lavender shadings at the center, without the lavender would not be so impressive, but with the shadings it is a beautiful flower	5,00	2,50
Shirley Eileen Shattuck Dec.		
This prize winning silver cup seedling is one of the best orchid-lavenders there is. A large clean clear lavender, nicely con- structed. Stems long and strong. Free bloomer	7.50	3.50
Sanhican's King (Fisher & Masson) Dec.		
An exhibition decorative of a bright tawny gold, shading to a bronze center, stems are slender, black and stiff, tall-growing plant, excellent keeper when cut, very tight centers. A fine 1927 introduction	2.50	
The Emperor (Marean) Dec.		
A maroon of the finest type. The flower is made up of long flat petals, color does not spot under any weather conditions	2.00	

The Boy Scout (Marshall) H. D.	Tuber Plant
Very large, flesh pink with light cream at center, best of stem	5.00 2.50
The Lemonade (Ward) Dec.	
Here is one of the finest dahlias that has come out of New England and every good quality that a dahlia can possess. A large clear yellow decorative of regular formation, and very good keeper, good stems and large flowers. Another that should be in your collection	3.50 1.50
The Flying Ambassador (Marshall) Dec.	
Very large white with a touch of lavender at back of petals, best of stems, free bloomer	5.00 2.50
The Pirate (Brock)	
A massive well formed flower, a deep maroon crimson color almost deep purple, fine stems the same as all of Mr. Brock's introductions	5.00 2.50
Thief of Bagdad (Loveland) Dec.	
Large orchid pink shaded dahlia, very hard to describe, outer edge of petals are darker, and blend to a lighter shade towards center, very pretty and different, good stems	3.00
The Cardinal (Brock) Dec.	
Large bright red decorative dahlia, best of stems, the flowers are large and deep. Please and deep.	
The Telegram (Marshall) Dec.	
This is one of the first to bloom and was talked about more than any other dahlia in the Garden. It is new and has not been advertised to any extent. The color is orange and white, fine bloomer, grows high, bush is covered all season with orange and white blooms making a wonderful sight	
The Clansman (Richard Mills) Dec.	
A bright copper orange, a pure color without any shades or blends, and very distinctive. An excellent grower, fine flower for house, garden, or commercial use	
Uncle Remus Dec.	
Rhodamine purple (rosy purple), large flowers on strong stems, an extra strong grower. Height, 5 ft.	5.00 2.50

1	4 DARLIAS FROM LUFKIN S		
(Incle Tom (Success-Adams) Dec.	Tuber	Plant
	The nearly black color would attract any dahlia lover. The flowers are very large and are held erect on very stiff stems, looking you straight in the face	2.00	
C	Valentino (Bessie Boston) Dec.		
	Color a true salmon pink shading to cream at the center. Flower has enormous size and attractive form. Plants only		5.00
V	V. J. Erwin (Brock) Dec.		
	No doubt this is the best lavender purple produced. It surely has size, the best of stems, and is a very free bloomer. One that all dahlia growers should have	2.00	
Ų	Vorld's Best White (Murphy) Dec.		
	Very large white blooms far above the foliage, with extra long stems, a profuse bloomer, a fine cut flower	2.00	
u	Vonderland (Bissell) Dec.		
	One of the largest, chocolate maroon with silver reverse, a new odd twist in each petal making the flower large and heavy. Strong growing plant with strong stems	3.00	
Ų	Valdheim Sunshine (Peacock) Dec.		
	A true deep yellow that shows up yellow under artificial light. The reflex is darker and there is a rich golden suffusion around the beautiful, full, high center. Stem is long and stiff and is a free bloomer	15.00	7.50
Ų	Vatchung Sunrise (Smith) Dec.		
	Color a gold, suffused with pink, a large flower on good stems, one of the new ones	5.00	2.50
u	Villiam H. Hogan (Seltsam) Dec.		
	Color a garnet red with white tips running down the center of petals, perfect stems. Nothing like it so far in dahlias	7.50	5.00
Y	'ellow Princess (Fraser) Dec.		
	One of the largest yellow dahlias on the market. It really is huge, on stiff canelike stems	7.50	3.50

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